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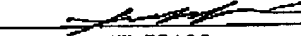
REMARKS

Applicants elect the Group II claims (claims 7-18) for further prosecution in the present application, without traverse.

Applicants advise that the subject matter claimed in claims 7-18 (*the elected claims*) was co-invented by the named inventors, and no amendment of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48b) is required.

This application is now considered to be in a condition for examination on its merits. Reconsideration and early action are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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